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Reference: Your letter of August 30, 2002 regarding the
April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Ms. Reminsky:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 30, 2002, which was received on September 9, 2002. We have reviewed the results of the review of the report referenced above and have the following responses:

With regard to contributions made by Gregory Demers, the campaign did receive a contribution from Greg Demers on May 23, 2001 in the amount of \$1,000 that was designated for the primary election. When a contribution of \$2,000 was made by Gregory Demers on March 20, 2002, we did not realize that this was the same individual who had made the earlier contribution. Therefore, the \$2,000 contribution was accepted. It has now been confirmed that Greg Demers and Gregory Demers are the same person. Since more than sixty days has elapsed since the contribution was accepted, a refund of \$1,000 has been made to Mr. Demers. A copy of the refund check is attached. The refund will be reported on the next quarterly filing.

The campaign has reviewed our records to be sure that we have not inadvertently accepted other contributions from the same individual using slightly different names. We agree with you that the acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem.

With regard to Paul Resnick, the contribution of \$250 that he made on December 16, 1996 was made for retirement of debt from the previous campaign. The contribution, which was reported on the report for the period ended December 31, 1996, was designated for debt retirement for that campaign and the contributions for debt retirement did not exceed that campaign's net debt outstanding. Therefore, we do not believe that Paul Resnick has made an excessive contribution to this campaign.

With regard to Guistina Resources LLP and Guistina Land and Timber LLP, please be advised that these are two separate partnerships with similar names. Guistina Resources LLP has given \$1,000 to the primary election and \$1,000 to the general election, both on March 20, 2002. Guistina Land and Timber LLP has given \$1,000 to the primary election on May 23, 2001 and \$1,000 to the general election on March 28, 2002. In reviewing our records we did note that we did not enter the allocation of the contribution made by Guistina Land and Timber LLP to the general election in our system. The contribution was allocated (identically to the earlier primary contribution) to eight different individuals. The only three individuals who would have shown up as memo entries on the report are N. B. Guistina with an allocation of \$410 (total of \$820 for both contributions), A. J. Guistina with an allocation of \$173 (total of \$346 for both contributions) and